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Sir:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 is enclosed in triplicate.

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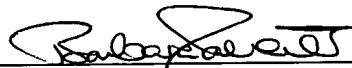
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Dated: October 3, 2003



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In re application of: Alex Battaglia, M.D. *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/053,313

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical
Application of Pharmacologically Active
Agents

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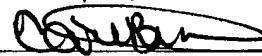
The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the inventor, Alex Battaglia, the file is to be forwarded to Lisa A. Haile of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich. (see attached printout of redacted e-mail dated September 17, 2003 directed to Barbara Rae-Venter).

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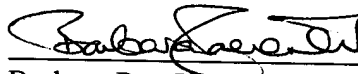
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

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Subject: RE: Jaleva

Dear Barbara:

Please transfer all US and foreign files and associated correspondence as well as an updated docket to:

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I wish that our working relationship could have ended on a better note.

Sincerely,

Alex